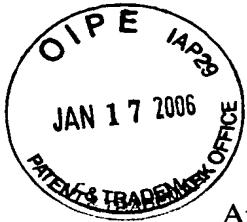


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005 ("Office Action"), and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for three months for responding to the Office Action, from October 15, 2005 up to and including January 15, 2006 accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal. Because January 15, 2006 fell on a Sunday and January 16, 2006 was a holiday, this response is being timely filed on January 17, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered and made of record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.